

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Joon Tae AHN et al.  
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2006, Applicants herewith submit the following amendments and remarks.